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Lacy Snowflakes

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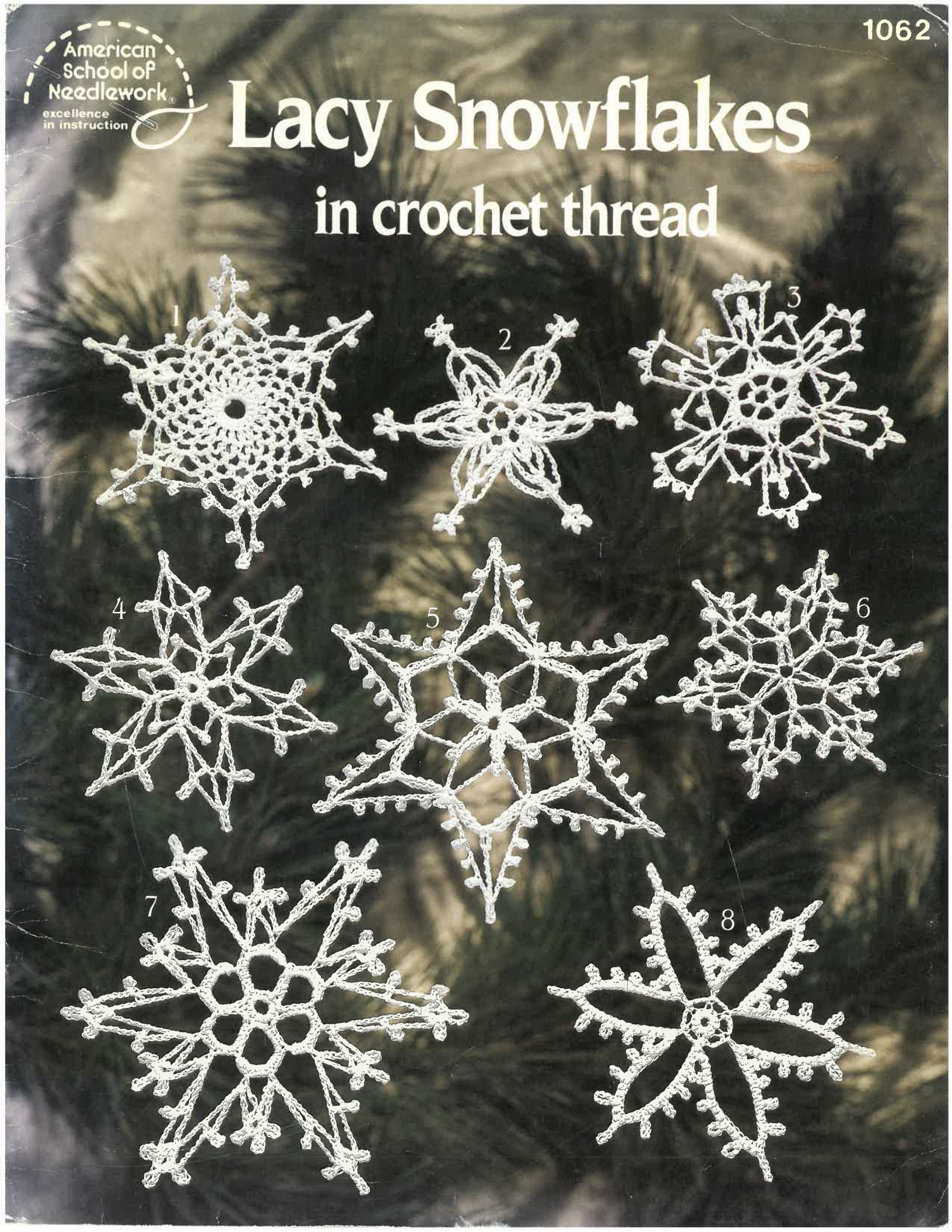

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INTRODUCTION

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Intricate crocheted snowflakes have become a Christmas tradition—and this new collection will delight the heart of every crocheter. These pretty flakes were created by Linda Hammonds of Whitehouse, Texas, and Eleanor Denner of Chicago, Illinois.

Make them as gifts, as package tie-ons, as tree decorations. Start crocheting early, and you'll have a whole snowstorm of flakes ready by Christmas.

Photographed snowflakes made and patterns tested by Linda Walker and Miriam Dow.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

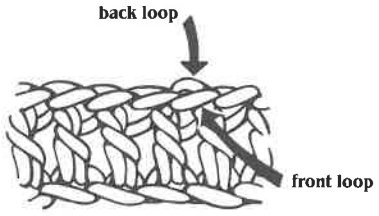
beg . . . . . begin(ning)
BL(s) . . . . . back loop(s)
ch(s) . . . . . chain(s)
dc . . . . . double crochet(s)
dec . . . . . decrease(-ing)
dtrc . . . . . double triple crochet
Fig . . . . . figure
FL(s) . . . . . front loop(s)
hdc . . . . . half double crochet(s)
inc . . . . . increase(-ing)
lp(s) . . . . . loop(s)
prev . . . . . previous
qtrc . . . . . quadruple triple crochet
rem . . . . . remain(ing)
rep . . . . . repeat(ing)
rnd(s) . . . . . round(s)
sc . . . . . single crochet(s)
sk . . . . . skip
sl . . . . . slip
sl st(s) . . . . . slip stitch(es)
sp(s) . . . . . space(s)
st(s) . . . . . stitch(es)
tog . . . . . together
trc . . . . . triple crochet(s)
trtrc . . . . . triple triple crochet
YO . . . . . yarn or thread over

* An asterisk is used to mark the beginning of a portion of instructions which will be worked more than once; thus, "rep from * twice" means after working the instructions once, repeat the instructions following the asterisk twice more (3 times in all).

† The dagger identifies a portion of instructions that will be repeated again later in the same row or round.

: The number after a colon at the end of a row or round indicates the number of stitches you should have when the row or round has been completed.

() Parentheses are used to enclose instructions which should be worked the exact number of times specified immediately following the parentheses, such as: (2 dc in next st, sc in next st) twice. They are also used to set off and clarify a group of stitches that are to be worked all into the same space or stitch, such as: (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st, and to provide additional information to clarify instructions.



Front Loop is the loop toward you at the top of the stitch.
Back Loop is the loop away from you at the top of the stitch.

METRIC CONVERSION CHART

INCHES INTO MILLIMETERS AND CENTIMETERS *(Rounded off slightly)*

inches	mm	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm
⅛	3		5	12.5	21	53.5	38	96.5
¼	6		5½	14	22	56	39	99
⅜	10	1	6	15	23	58.5	40	101.5
½	13	1.3	7	18	24	61	41	104
⅝	15	1.5	8	20.5	25	63.5	42	106.5
¾	20	2	9	23	26	66	43	109
⅞	22	2.2	10	25.5	27	68.5	44	112
1	25	2.5	11	28	28	71	45	114.5
1¼	32	3.2	12	30.5	29	73.5	46	117
1½	38	3.8	13	33	30	76	47	119.5
1¾	45	4.5	14	35.5	31	79	48	122
2	50	5	15	38	32	81.5	49	124.5
2½	65	6.5	16	40.5	33	84	50	127
3	75	7.5	17	43	34	86.5		
3½	90	9	18	46	35	89		
4	100	10	19	48.5	36	91.5		
4½	115	11.5	20	51	37	94		

mm — millimeter cm — centimeters

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

BASIC SUPPLIES: To make the projects in this book, you will need a size 7 steel crochet hook and white bedspread-weight crochet thread. Bedspread-weight thread is the size usually used to make doilies, tablecloths and bedspreads. You will find these supplies readily available in your local needlework store or department.

SIZE AND GAUGE: Since gauge is difficult to specify for small crocheted thread projects such as these, we have given only the finished size of each snowflake. The finished size of your snowflake will depend on what size thread and hook you use and how tightly or loosely you crochet. Remember that with crochet thread, it is important to crochet tightly, much tighter than when crocheting with yarn. Loose stitches will look sloppy and increase the size of the finished piece.

WASHING: If your snowflake should need laundering, do so before starching and blocking it. Use warm water and a mild soap. Wash gently; do not rub, twist or wring. Rinse well, and gently press out excess moisture by rolling it up in a terry towel.

STARCHING AND BLOCKING SUPPLIES: After crocheting your snowflake, the next step is to starch and block it. The following supplies will be necessary for this procedure.

1. **Stiffening solution.** Use one of the following:
   (a) Equal amounts of white craft glue and water, thoroughly mixed.
   (b) Thick solution of a commercial boilable starch (liquid or spray starches won't do the job).
   (c) Commercial lace stiffener which is sold in craft shops.
   (d) Old-fashioned sugar-and-water starch: Mix equal amounts of sugar and water in a small pan. Heat to a rapid boil, then remove from heat and cool to room temperature.

2. **Pinning board.** We prefer using a piece of plastic foam for the pinning board because the pins will go into it very easily, or you could use a piece of pressed cardboard or a fabric cutting board instead.

3. **Rust-proof straight pins.** They are needed to hold the snowflake in shape while drying.

4. **Plastic wrapping.** This is used as a covering over the pinning board so the starched snowflake will slide off easily when dry.

5. **Blocking guide.** To make this, trace the lines in **Fig 1** on a piece of tracing paper or tissue sheet with a pencil. Then with the aid of a ruler extend the lines out to the specified finished size of the snowflake.

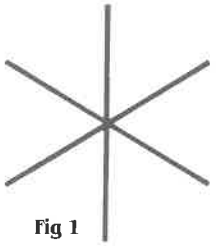


Fig 1

STARCHING AND BLOCKING PROCEDURE: Once the starching and blocking supplies are ready, proceed as follows:

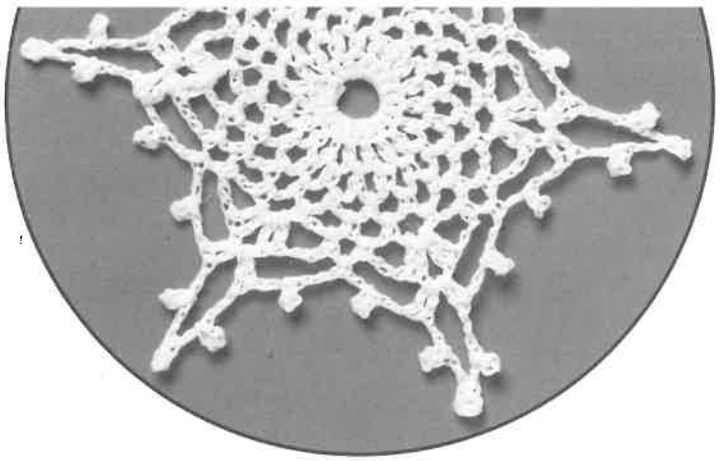
Step 1: Place blocking guide down on pinning board first, then cover with plastic wrapping.

Step 2: Pour a sufficient amount of desired stiffening solution into a bowl or pan of adequate size. Immerse project into solution and let soak for several minutes. Remove and press out extra starch. Do not squeeze—snowflake should be very wet.

Step 3: Place snowflake down on prepared pinning surface with right side facing up. Pin into shape, starting at center and pulling each of the 6 points out into correct alignment with the blocking guide, then shape and pin the remaining sections between the points.

Step 4: Let snowflake dry thoroughly before removing.

HOW TO HANG SNOWFLAKE: Use a piece of white or translucent nylon thread (or fishing line) and tie a loop of desired size at one point of snowflake.



SNOWFLAKE 1

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Finished Size: About 5" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 17 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 10, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 18 sc in ring; join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: * Ch 3, sc in next sc; rep from * 17 times more; ch 1, dc in last sc of prev rnd: 18 ch-3 lps.

Rnds 3 and 4: * Ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp; rep from * 17 times more; ch 1, dc in dc of ending lp of prev rnd: 18 ch-3 lps.

Rnd 5: * Ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp; rep from * 17 times more; trc in dc of ending lp of prev rnd: 18 ch-3 lps.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same lp formed by trc of last rnd, ch 2, 2 dc in same lp (beg shell made); * ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp; ch 2, sc in next ch-3 lp (ch-2 lp made); ch 3; in next ch-3 lp, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc): shell made; rep from * 4 times more; ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp; ch 2, sc in next ch-3 lp; ch 3, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 6 shells and 6 ch-2 lps.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp; ch 3, dc in same ch-2 sp; * (ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook) 3 times (3 picots made); ch 2, work 2 dc in same ch-2 sp to complete shell; ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (picot made); ch 2, sc in next ch-2 lp of prev rnd; ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (picot made); ch 2, 2 dc in ch-2 sp of next shell to begin next shell; rep from * 5 times more, omitting last 2 dc; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 2

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Finished Size: About 4" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 9 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 8, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 5, sc in ring; (ch 4, sc in ring) 4 times; ch 4, join with a sl st to first ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-4 sp; * ch 3, dc in same sp; ch 3, sl st in same ch-4 sp; sl st in next ch-4 sp; rep from * 4 times more; ch 3, dc in same sp; ch 3, join with sl st in beg ch-4 sp.

Rnd 3: Sc in joining st of Rnd 1; * ch 6, dc in next dc in prev rnd; ch 6, sc in sc of Rnd 1; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4: * Ch 9, dc in next dc of prev rnd; ch 6 (picot-lp), sl st in 3rd ch from hook; (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook) 3 times; sl st in rem 3 chs of this picot-lp; dc in same dc as last dc; ch 9, sc in sc of prev rnd; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in joining sl st of prev rnd; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 3

Finished Size: About 4½" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 10 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 8, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, dc in ring; (ch 3, dc in ring) 4 times; ch 3, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp; ch 1; * work (sc, hdc, dc, ch 3, dc, hdc, sc) all in ch-3 sp; rep from * 5 times more; join with a sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st across hdc and dc and into ch-3 sp; * ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (picot made); ch 6, sl st in 6th ch from hook; ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 3, sc in same ch-3 sp (picot-point made); ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp (picot-lp made); rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in beg sl st.

Rnd 4: * Ch 9, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 6, sl st in 6th ch from hook; (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook) twice; ch 6, skip picot-point, sc in sc between picot-point and picot-lp; ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 3, sc in sc between picot-lp and next picot-point; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in joining st of prev rnd; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 4

Finished Size: About 4½" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 10 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring; join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in joining sl st; * ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook; ch 2, sk 1 sc, 2 dc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, omitting last 2 dc, and joining with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 6 picot-points.

Rnd 3: * Ch 15, sl st between next 2 dc; sk picot - point; rep from * 5 times more, joining with a sl st in beg sl st: 6 ch-15 lps.

Rnd 4: * Sl st in next 3 chs of ch-15 lp; ch 4, sk next 3 chs of ch-15 lp, dc in next ch; ch 5, sl st in dc just worked (picot made); ch 4, dtrc (double triple crochet) in next ch of ch-15 lp as follows: YO 3 times and insert hook in next ch of ch-15 lp, YO and draw through: 5 lps on hook; YO and draw through 4 times (dtrc made); ch 5, sl st in dtrc just worked (picot made); ch 4, dc in next ch of ch-15 lp; ch 5, sl st in dc just worked (picot made); ch 4, sk next 3 chs of ch-15 lp, sl st in each of last 3 chs of ch-15 lp; rep from * 5 times more; finish off and weave in ends.

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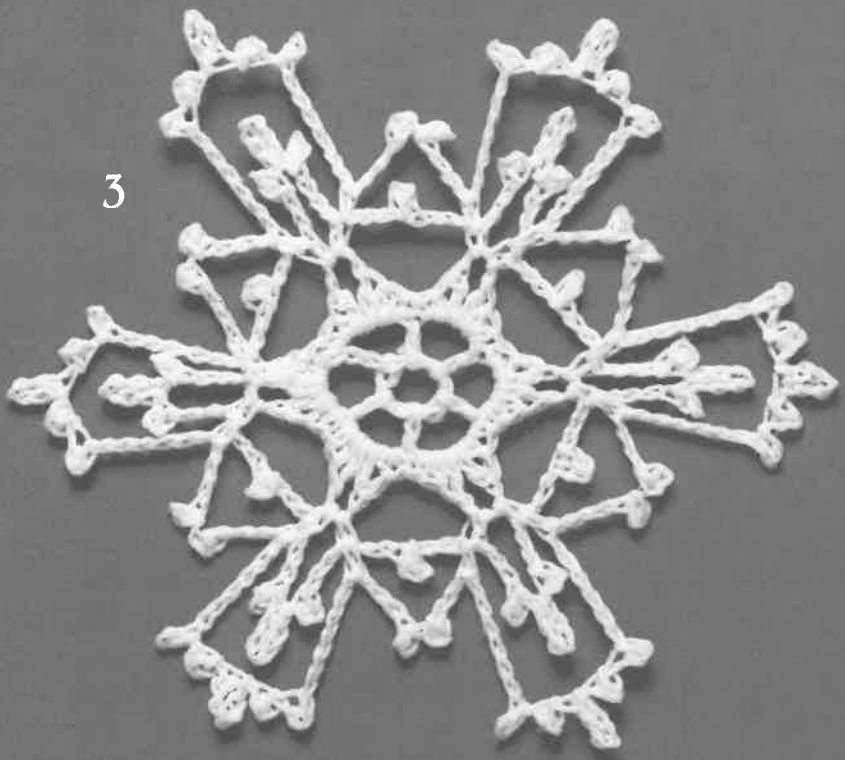

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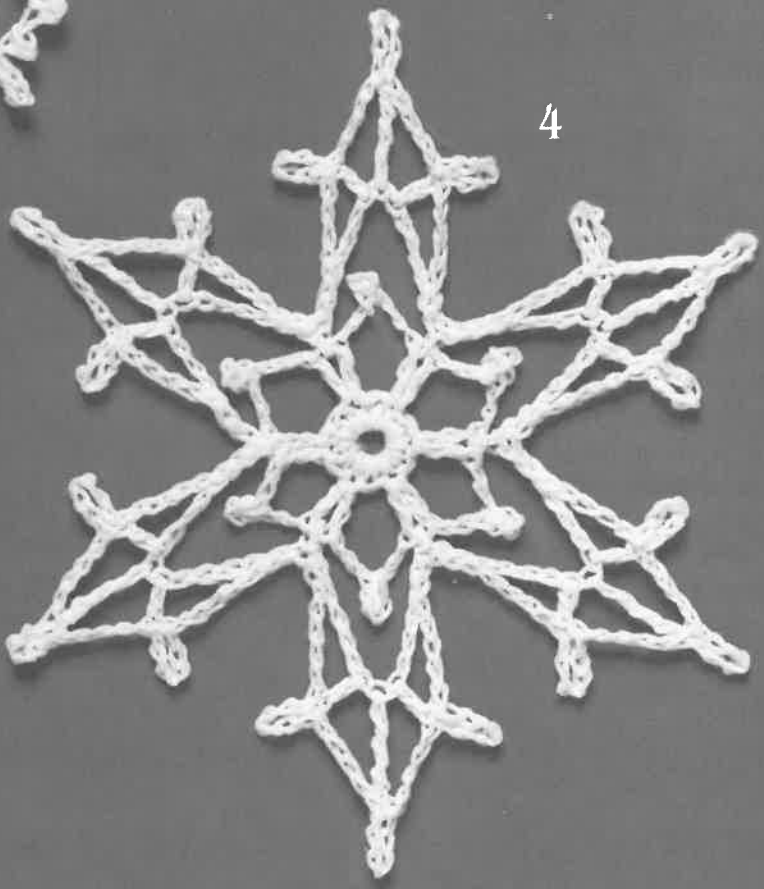

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SNOWFLAKE 5

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Finished Size: About 6" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 17 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

Special Abbreviations:

trtrc (triple triple crochet) = YO 4 times and insert hook in st, YO and draw through (6 lps on hook), YO and draw through 5 times (trtrc made).

qtrc (quadruple triple crochet) = YO 5 times and insert hook in st, YO and draw through (7 lps on hook), YO and draw through 6 times (qtrc made).

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4; holding back last lp on hook, work 2 trc in ring as follows: YO twice and insert hook in ring, YO and draw through 3 times (2 lps on hook); YO twice and insert hook in ring, YO and draw through 3 times (3 lps on hook); YO and draw through all lps on hook (beg trc cluster made); ch 4, sl st in trc cluster just worked (picot made); * ch 12, holding back last lp on hook, work 3 trc in ring as follows: YO twice and insert hook in ring, YO and draw through 3 times (2 lps on hook); YO twice and insert hook in ring, YO and draw through 3 times (3 lps on hook); YO twice and insert hook in rink, YO and draw through 3 times (4 lps on hook); YO and draw through all lps on hook (trc cluster made); ch 4, sl st in trc cluster just worked (picot made); rep from * 4 times more; ch 6, join with qtrc (see Special Abbreviations above) in beg trc cluster (ending ch-12 lp made): 6 ch-12 lps.

Rnd 2: Sc in joining st from prev rnd; * ch 5, in same ch-12 lp just worked, sl st in sc (picot made); ch 6, trtc (see *Special Abbreviations* above) in base of picot just worked (due to variations in individual work, check to be sure the ch-6 and trtrc just worked are the same length); ch 5, sl st in trtrc (ch-5 lp made); ch 6, trtrc in base of ch-5 lp just made (check to be sure the ch-6 and trtrc just worked are the same length); sc in next ch-12 lp from prev rnd; rep from * 5 times more, ending by omitting last sc to join with a sl st in first sc: 6 ch-5 lps and 6 picots.

Rnd 3: Working in back of picot, sl st in base of picot; * (ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (picot made)) 4 times; ch 2, sk picot, qtrc in next ch-5 lp; ch 5, sl st in qtrc; (ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (picot made)) 4 times; ch 2, working in back of next picot, sl st in base of picot; rep from * 5 times more, ending by working sl st in back of beg picot of rnd; finish off and weave in ends.

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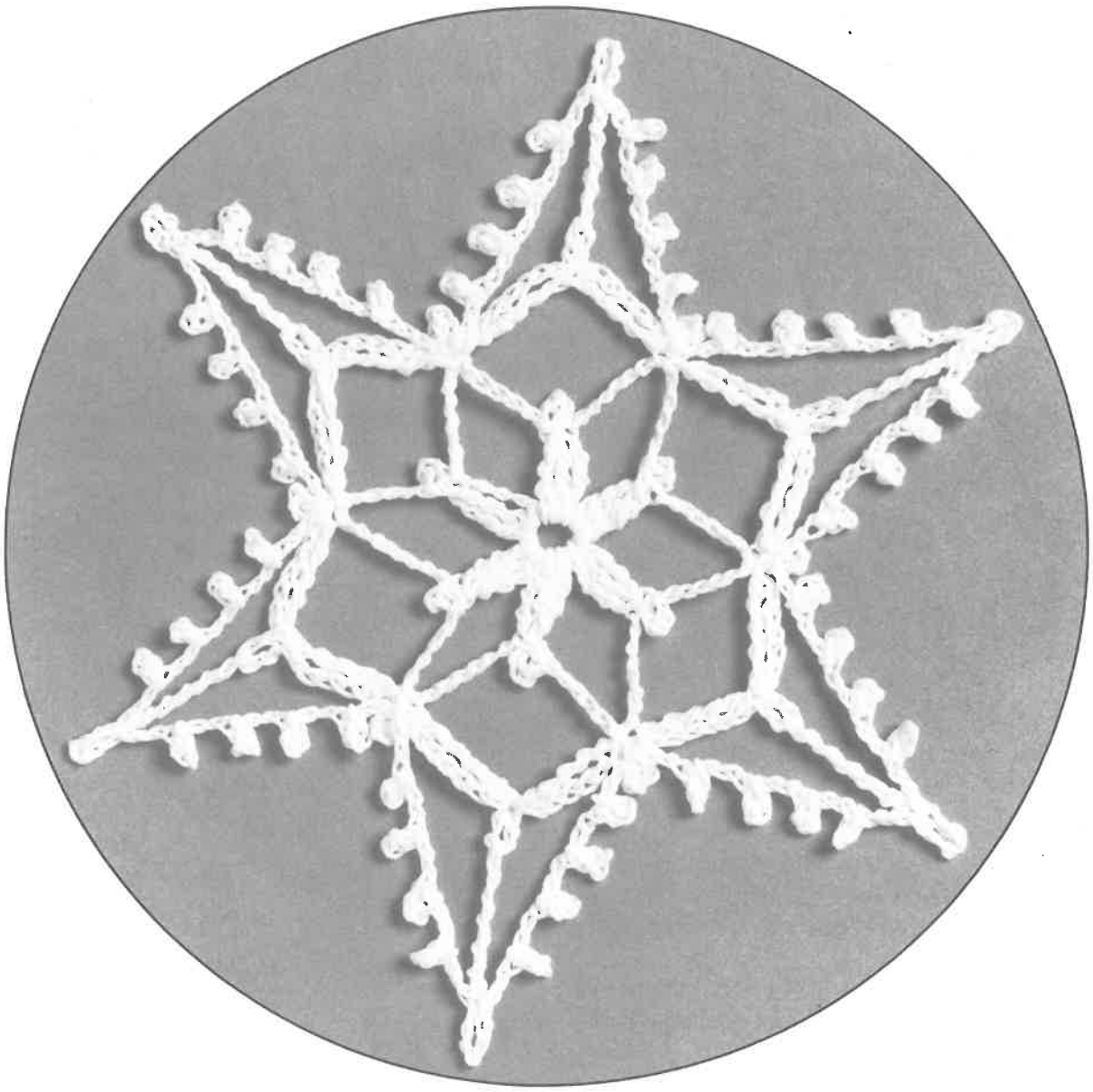

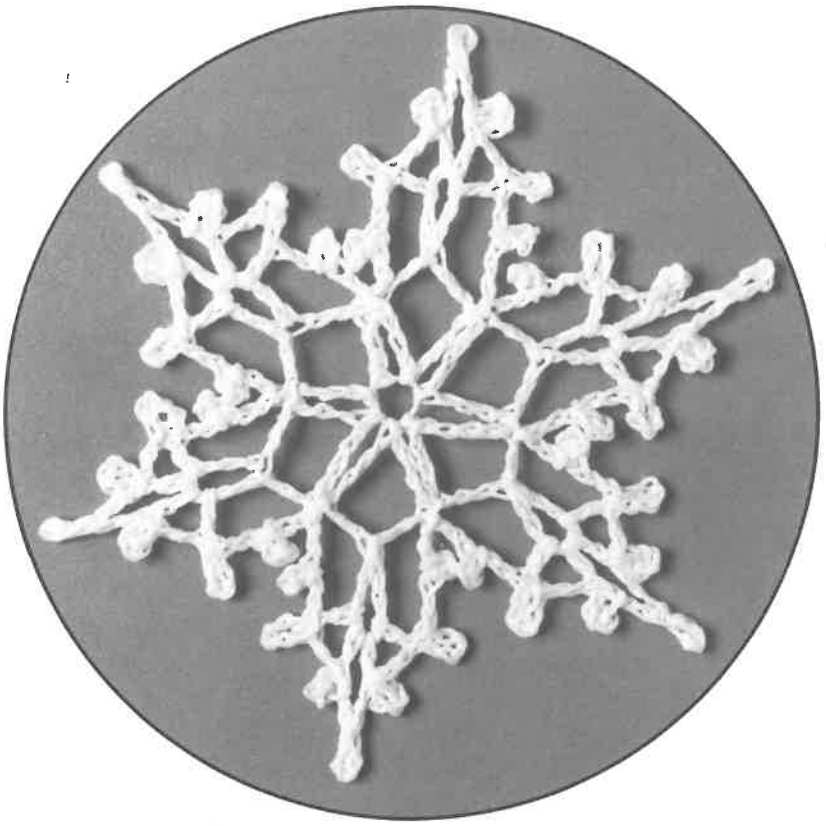

SNOWFLAKE 6

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Finished Size: About 4" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 10 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:

Rnd 1: Ch 12, sl st in single top lp of 8th ch from hook (petal made); (ch 8, sl st into single top lp of same 8th ch) 4 times; ch 4, sl st in first ch of beg ch-12: 6 petals.

Rnd 2: * Ch 10, sl st in single top lp of 8th ch from hook (ch-8 lp made); ch 2, sl st in tip ch of next petal; rep from * 5 times more.

Rnd 3: * Ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (picot made); (ch 2, dc in ch-8 lp, ch 4, sl st in top of dc) twice; ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook; (ch 2, dc in ch-8 lp; ch 4, sl st in top of dc) twice; ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook; ch 2, sl st in sl st on tip of next petal; rep from * 5 times more; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 7

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Finished Size: About 6" diameter

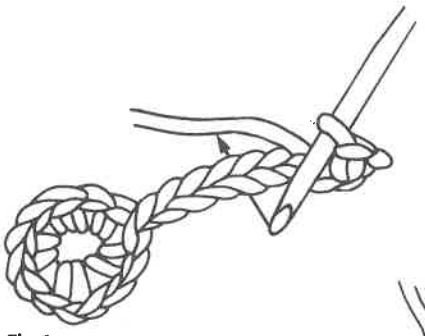
Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 26 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 sc); work 12 sc over this chain, **Fig 1** (first section made); sl st in each of next 2 sc of ring; * ch 10, being careful to not twist work, sc in 4th sc from end of 12-sc section just completed, **Fig 2** (ch-10 lp made); ch 1, 13 sc over this ch-10 lp; sl st in each of next 2 sc of ring; rep from * 3 times more; ch 10, sc in 4th ch from end of last section made; 9 sc over this ch-10 lp; sl st in end st of first section made, 3 sc over rem chs of last ch-10 lp made; sl st in last 2 sc of Rnd 1; finish off: 6, 12-sc sections.



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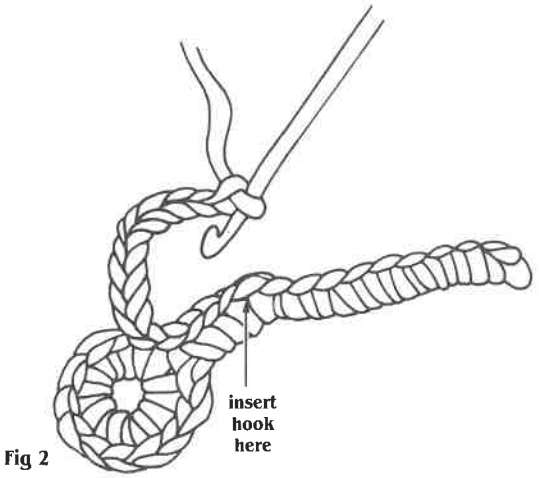
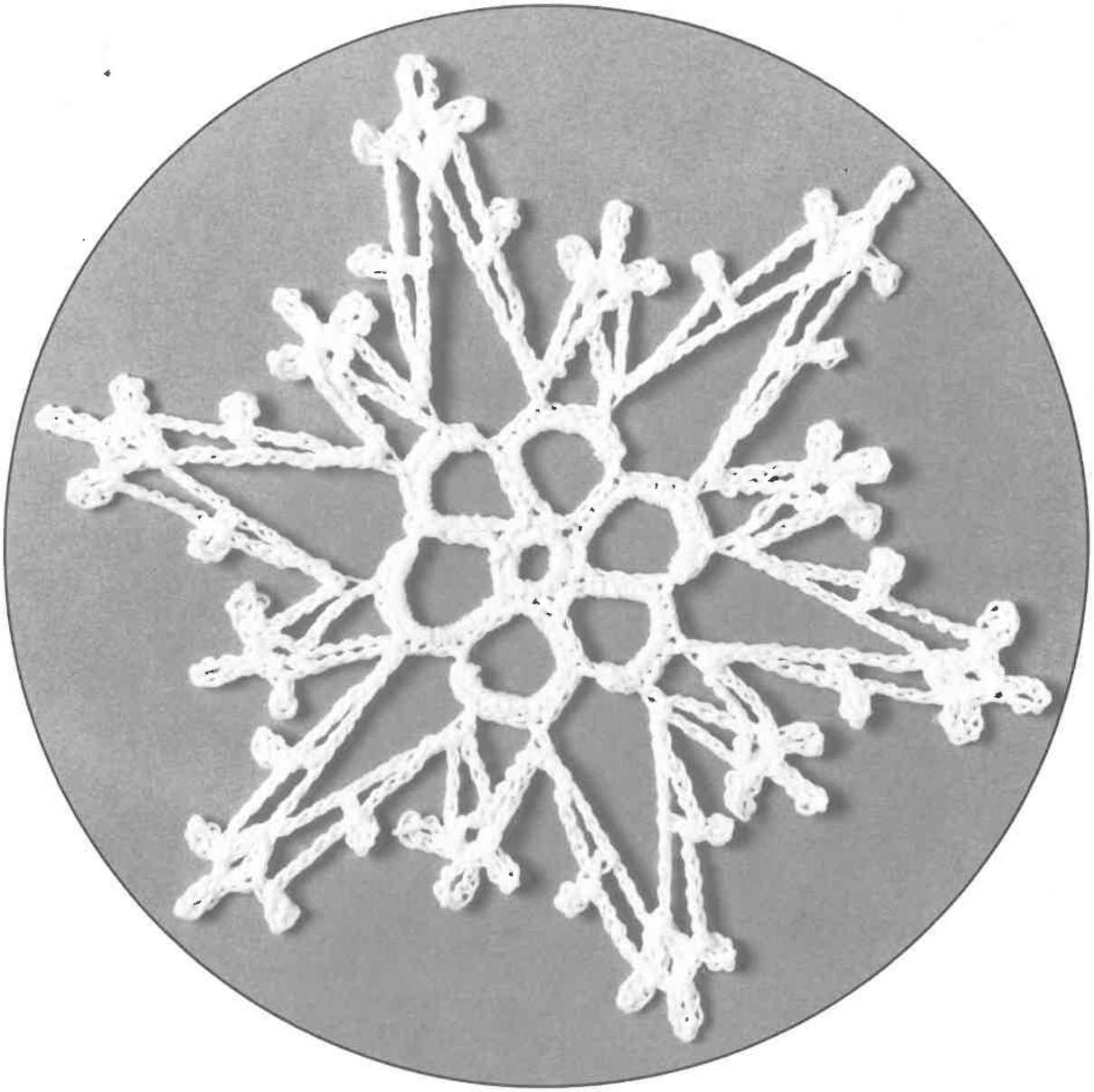


Fig 2

Note: Sc of prev rnd are counted from where sections are joined tog.

Rnd 3: Join thread with a sl st in 7th sc of any section, * ch 18, sl st in 7th ch from hook (ch-7 picot made); ch 11, sc in 3rd sc on next section (ch-18 lp made); ch 10, sl st in 6th ch from hook (ch-6 picot made); ch 4, sc in 7th sc of same section; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in beg sl st.



Rnd 4: Sl st in next 3 chs; ch 4, sk 3 chs on ch-18 lp, hdc in next ch; ch 5, sl st in top of hdc; ch 5, sk next 4 chs of ch-18 lp, dc in base of ch-7 picot of prev rnd; ch 5, sl st in top of dc; sc in same ch-7 picot; ch 6, sl st in last sc made; sc in same ch-7 picot; dc in base of ch-7 picot; ch 5, sl st in top of dc; ch 5, sk next 4 chs on ch-18 lp, hdc in next ch; ch 5, sl st in top of hdc; ch 4, sk next 3 chs on ch-18 lp, sl st in rem 3 chs of ch-18 lp; sl st in sc; ch 4, sc in next ch-6 picot; ch 5, sl st in last sc made; sc in same ch-6 picot; ch 6, sl st in last sc made; sc in same ch-6 picot; ch 5, sl st in last sc made; sc in same ch-6 picot; ch 4, sl st in sc at beg of next ch-18 lp; rep from * 5 times more; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 8

Finished Size: About 5″ diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 14 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 12 sc in ring; join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Working in BLs only (see page 1); * ch 3; sk 1 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, joining with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc; * ch 30; sk ch-3 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4: * Sc in first 3 chs of ch-30 sp; ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (ch-3 picot made); sc in next 3 chs; ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook (ch-4 picot made); sc in next 3 chs; ch 5, sl st in 5th ch from hook (ch-5 picot made); sc in next 3 chs; ch 6, sl st in 6th ch from hook (ch-6 picot made); sc in next 3 chs; ch 7, sl st in 7th ch from hook (ch-7 picot made, you are now at center of ch-30 sp); sc in next 3 chs, work ch-6 picot; sc in next 3 chs, work ch-5 picot; sc in next 3 chs, work ch-4 picot; sc in next 3 chs, work ch-3 picot; sc in rem 3 chs of ch-30 sp; rep from * 5 times more; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 9

Finished Size: About 4½″ diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 23 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 17 dc in ring; join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3: 18 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1); work (dc, ch 1) in each dc of prev rnd; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4: 18 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 8, dc in next dc; ch 5, dc in next dc; ch 15, dc in next dc; * (ch 5, dc in next dc) twice; ch 15, dc in next dc; rep from * 3 times more; (ch 5, dc in next dc) twice; ch 15, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-8.

Rnd 4: * (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice; (7 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 3, 7 sc) in ch-15 sp; rep from * 5 times more; join with a sl st in beg sc; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 10

Finished Size: About 4½″ diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 8 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 17 dc in ring; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3: 18 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 20 (point made); sc in 11th ch from hook; (ch 10, sc in same 11th ch) twice; ch 9, sl st in joining st of prev rnd; * (sl st in next dc, ch 10) twice; sl st in next dc; ch 20 for next point; sc in 11th ch from hook; (ch 10, sc in same 11th ch) twice; ch 9, sl st in same dc; rep from * 4 times more; (sl st in next dc, ch 10) twice; sl st in joining st of prev rnd; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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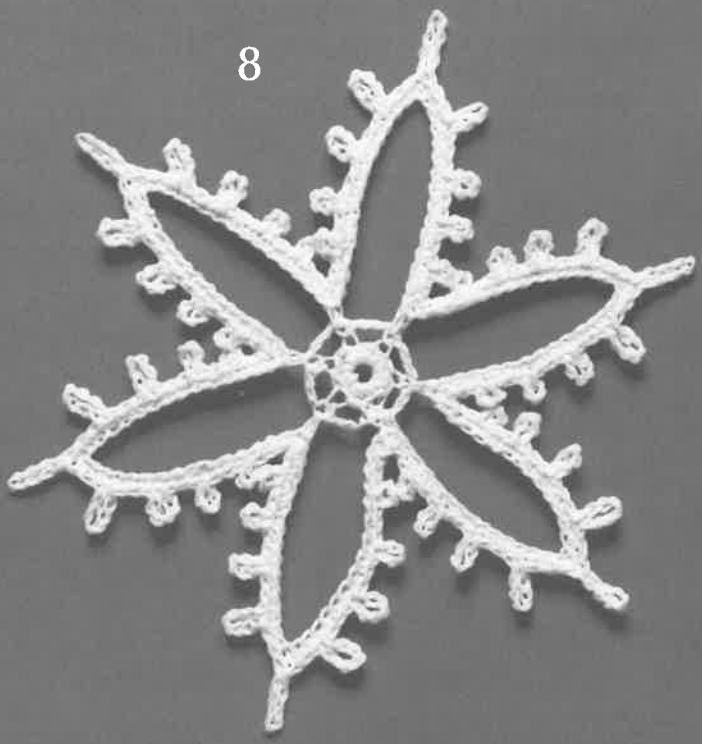

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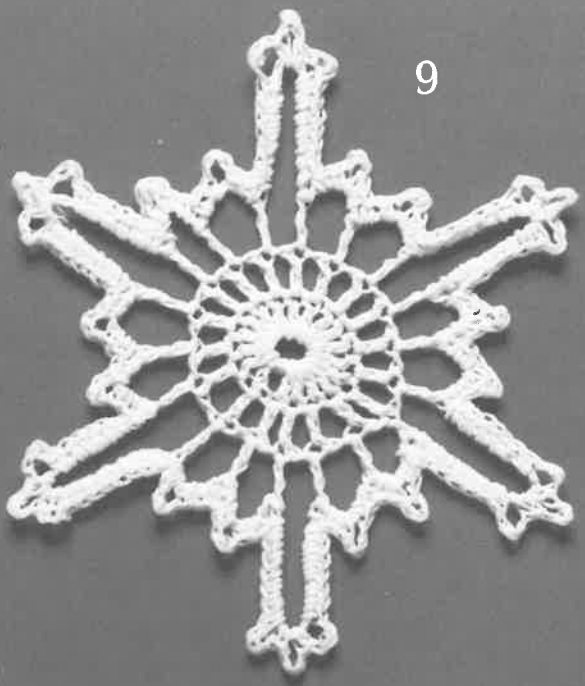

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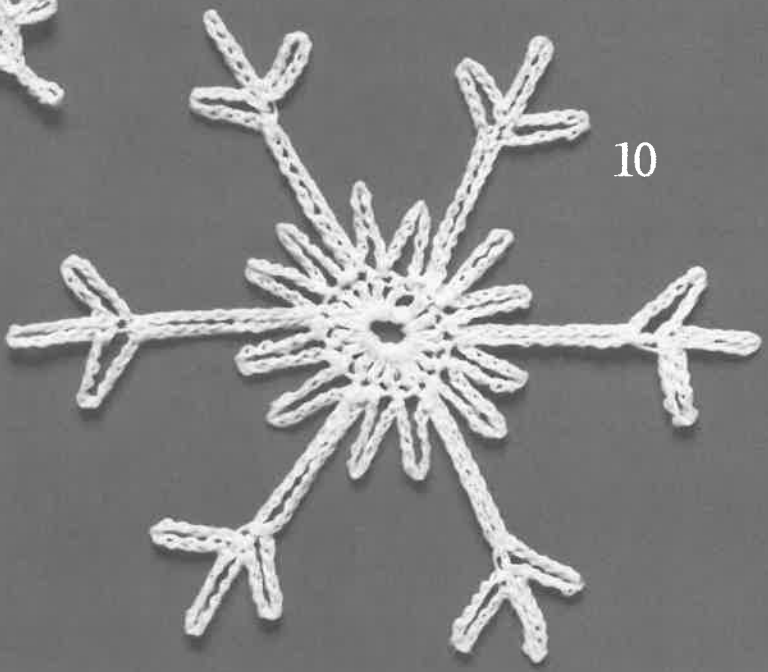

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SNOWFLAKE 11

Finished Size: About 5½" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 14 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc); 11 dc in ring; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in sl st joining prev rnd; * ch 5, sk 1 dc, work 2 dc in next dc; rep from * 4 times more; ch 5, sk 1 dc, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 6 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc in next dc (beg dc cluster made); * ch 6, holding back last lp on hook, work 2 dtrc (double triple crochet) as follows: YO 3 times and insert hook in 3rd ch of ch-5 sp, YO and draw through 4 times (2 lps on hook); YO 3 times and insert hook in same ch, YO and draw through 4 times (3 lps on hook); YO and draw through all lps on hook (dtrc cluster made); ch 4, sl st in dtrc cluster just worked (ch-4 lp made); ch 6, holding back last lp on hook, work 1 dc in each of next 2 dc of prev rnd as follows: YO and insert hook in next dc, YO and draw through twice (2 lps on hook); YO and insert hook in next dc, YO and draw through twice (3 lps on hook); YO and draw through all lps on hook (dc cluster made); rep from * 4 times more; ch 6, work dtrc cluster in 3rd ch of ch-5 sp; ch 4, sl st in dtrc cluster just worked (ch-4 lp made); ch 6, join with a sl st in beg dc cluster: 6 dtrc clusters with lps and 6 dc clusters.

Rnd 4: * Ch 12, holding back last lp on hook, work 2 trc in next ch-4 lp as follows: YO twice and insert hook in next ch-4 lp, YO and draw through 3 times (2 lps on hook); YO twice and insert hook in same ch-4 lp, YO and draw through 3 times (3 lps on hook); YO and draw through all lps on hook (trc cluster made); ch 5, sl st in trc cluster just worked, ch 7, sl st in same trc cluster, ch 5, sl st in same trc cluster; ch 12, sl st in next dc cluster; rep from * 5 times more; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 12

Finished Size: About 7½" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 28 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 10, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Sc in ring, (ch 7, sc in ring) 11 times; ch 3, trc in first sc (counts as ch-7 lp, you are now at tip of a lp): 12 ch-7 lps.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same lp; ch 3 (2 dc in next ch-7 lp, ch 3) 11 times; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: * Ch 3 , dc in next dc; ch 3, sl st in top of dc just made (ch-3 picot made); ch 3, sl st in base of last dc made; (ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (ch-4 picot made)) 5 times; sc in base of 3rd ch-4 picot from hook; ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (picot made); hdc in base of 5th ch-4 picot from hook; ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (picot made); dc in base of 7th picot from hook; ch 2, sk ch-3 of prev rnd, sl st in next dc (point made); rep from * 11 times more; sl st in top of beg ch-3: 12 points.

Rnd 4: Sl st in top of first ch-3 picot; * (ch 6, sk one ch-4 picot, sl st in next ch-4 picot) twice; (ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook) 5 times; sc in base of 3rd picot from hook; (ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook) twice; ch 2, sl st in top picot of next point of prev rnd; ch 6, sk ch-4 picot on same point, sl st in next ch-4 picot; ch 6, sk ch-4, sl st in next ch-3 picot (between points of prev rnd); rep from * 5 times more; finish off and weave in ends.

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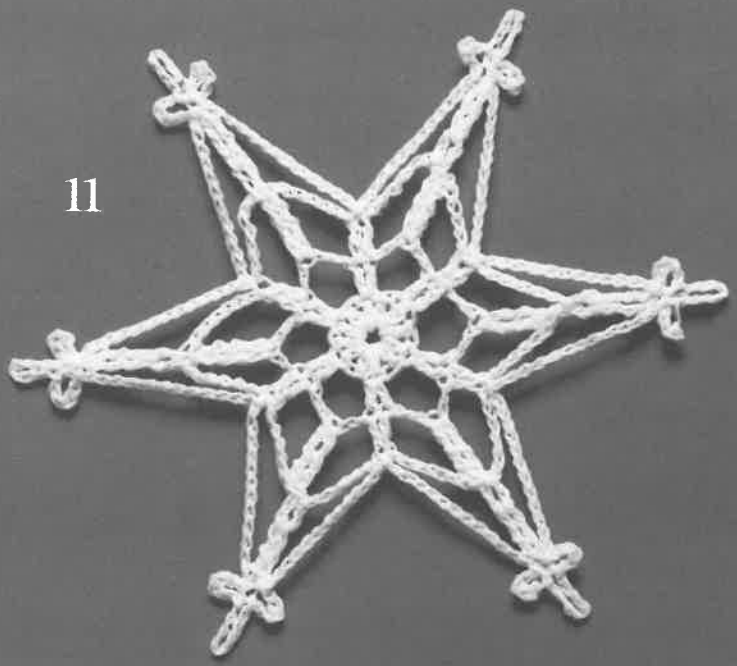

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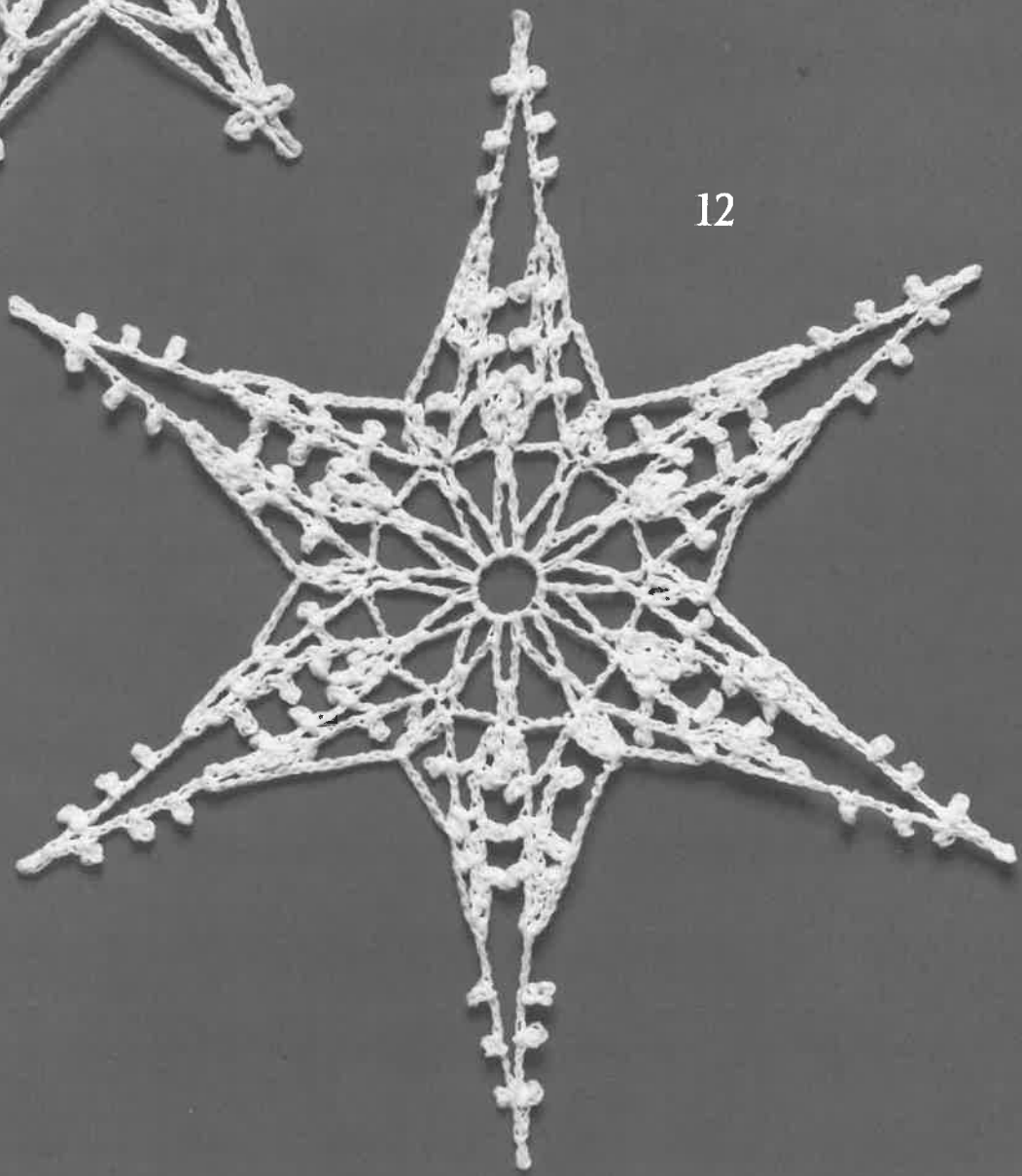

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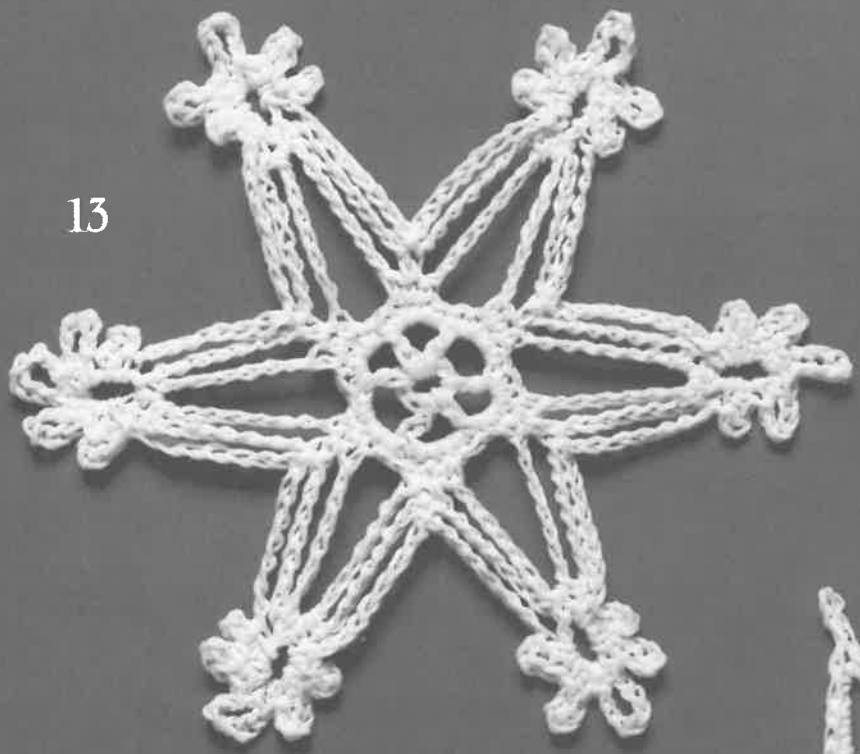

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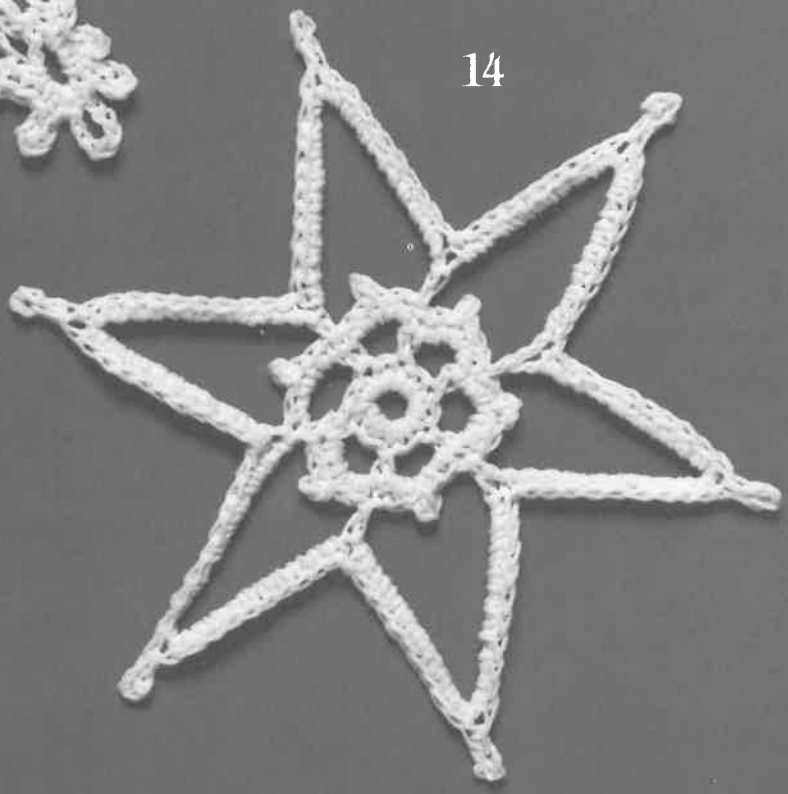

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SNOWFLAKE 13

Finished Size: About 4½" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 12 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

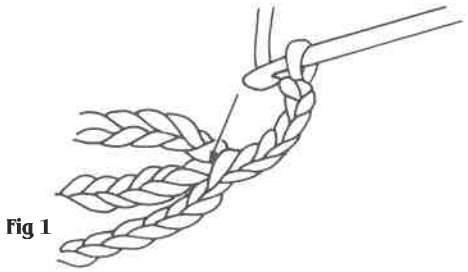
INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 6, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2); * dc in ring, ch 2; rep from * 4 times more; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5: 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1; * 5 sc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 5 times more; join with a sl st in first sc: 6 ch-5 groups.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sk next sc; * sc in each of next 3 sc (3-sc group made), ch 15, sk next 2 sc; rep from * 5 times more; sl st in first sc of 3-sc group: 6 ch-15 lps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sk first sc of 3-sc group; * sc in next sc (center sc of 3-sc group); ch 8, sc in center of next ch-15 lp; ch 5, sc in both lps of left-hand side, not top (**Fig 1**) of last sc just worked: picot made; (**Note:** All rem side sc in this and following rnd will be worked in both lps of the left-hand side of the sc); sc in ch-15 lp, ch 8; rep from * 5 times more; sl st in first sc: 6 picot-points.



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Rnd 5: * Ch 8, sc in ch-5 picot of prev rnd; ch 3, sc in side of sc just worked, sc in same ch-5 picot; ch 5, sc in side of sc just worked, sc in same ch-5 picot; ch 7, sc in side of sc just worked, sc in same ch-5 picot; ch 5, sc in side of sc just worked, sc in same ch-5 picot; ch 3, sc in side of sc just worked, sc in same ch-5 picot; ch 8, sk next ch-8 of prev rnd, sl st in sc of center of 3-sc group of Rnd 3; rep from * 5 times more; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 14

Finished Size: About 4½" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 10 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 12 sc in ring; join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in same st; * ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 4 times more, ch 5, sk last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc: 6 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 3: Sc in same st; * 2 sc in ch-5 sp; ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (picot made); 2 sc in same ch-5 sp; sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in same st, * ch 21, sk (2 sc, picot, and last 2 sc in ch-5 sp of prev rnd), sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in same st; * 10 sc in next ch-21 sp; ch 5, sl st in first ch, (picot made); 10 sc in same ch-21 sp; sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st to beg sc; finish off and weave in ends.

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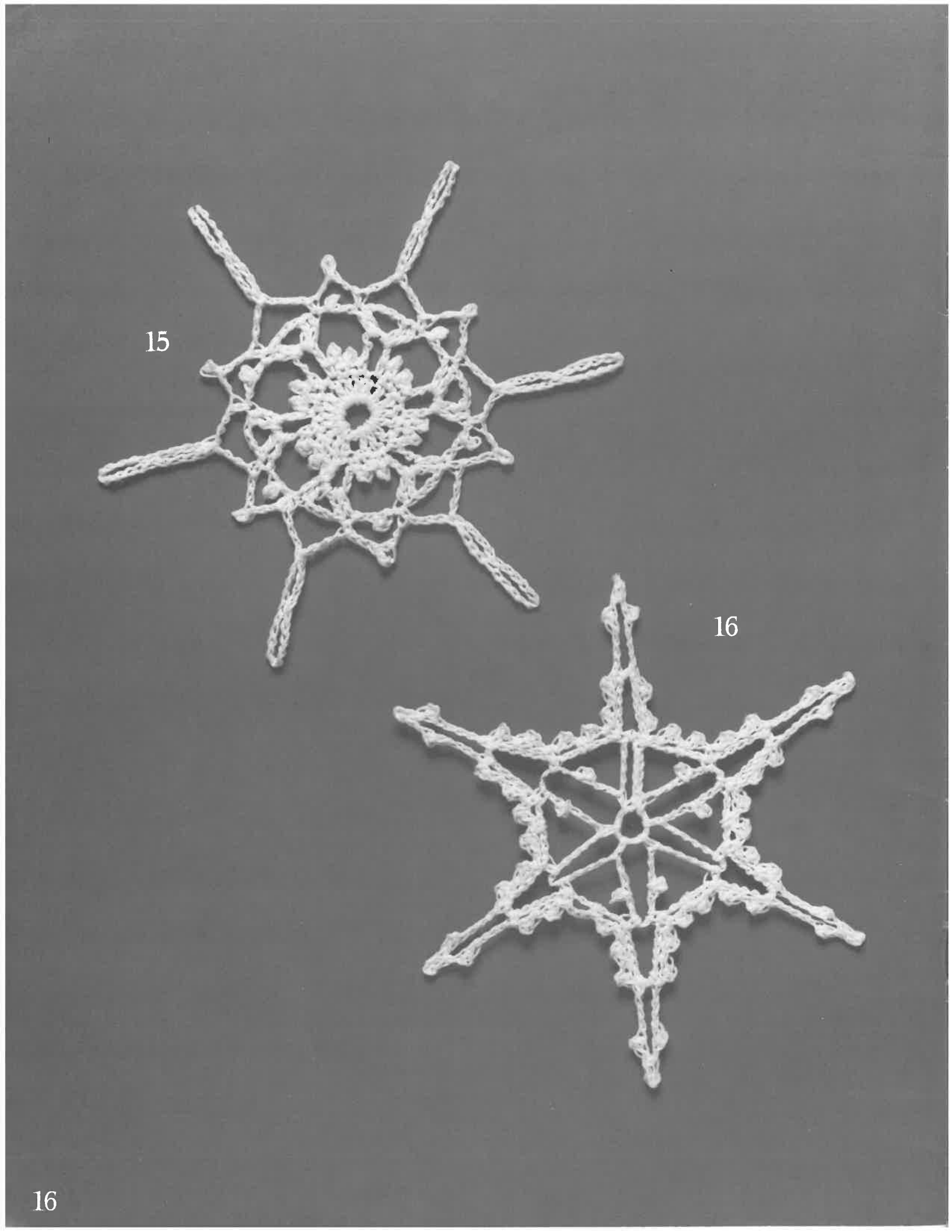
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SNOWFLAKE 15

Finished Size: About 4½" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 9 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 8, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 17 dc in ring; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3: 18 dc.

Rnd 2: Sc in joining st; * ch 6, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; sc in next dc) twice; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-6 sp; ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-6 sp; * ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 1 (picot-section made); (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-6 sp; rep from * 4 times more; ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3: 6 picot-sections.

Rnd 4: Sc in joining st, * ch 18, sl st in 10th ch from hook; ch 4, sk next 4 chs on beg ch-18, sl st in next ch; ch 3; sk next dc, ch 3, and dc of prev rnd; sc in next dc; ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 2, sk picot-section, sc in next dc; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc; finish off and weave in ends.

Starch and block snowflake following *General Directions* on page 2.

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SNOWFLAKE 16

Finished Size: About 5" diameter

Materials: Bedspread-weight crochet thread, 10 yds white
Size 7 steel crochet hook

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 8, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: * Ch 12, sc in ring (ch-12 lp made); ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (picot made); ch 9, sl st in 3rd ch from hook; ch 3, sc in ring (picot-lp made); rep from * twice more: 3 picot-lps with 3 ch-12 lps in between.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first 5 chs of ch-12 lp; sc in same lp; * ch 12, sc in same ch-12 lp (ch-12 sp made); ch 5, sc in next picot-lp (ch-5 sp made); ch 12, sc in same picot-lp; ch 5, sc in next ch-12 lp; rep from * twice more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 3: * (Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook) twice; sc in ch-12 sp; ch 6, sc in 3rd ch from hook; ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook; ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook; ch 3, sc in same ch-12 sp; (ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook) twice; sc in sc between ch-12 sp and next ch-5 sp of prev rnd; ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook; sc in ch-5 sp; ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook; sc in sc between ch-5 sp and next ch-12 sp prev rnd; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep without working last sc, join with a sl st in joining st of prev rnd; finish off and weave in ends.

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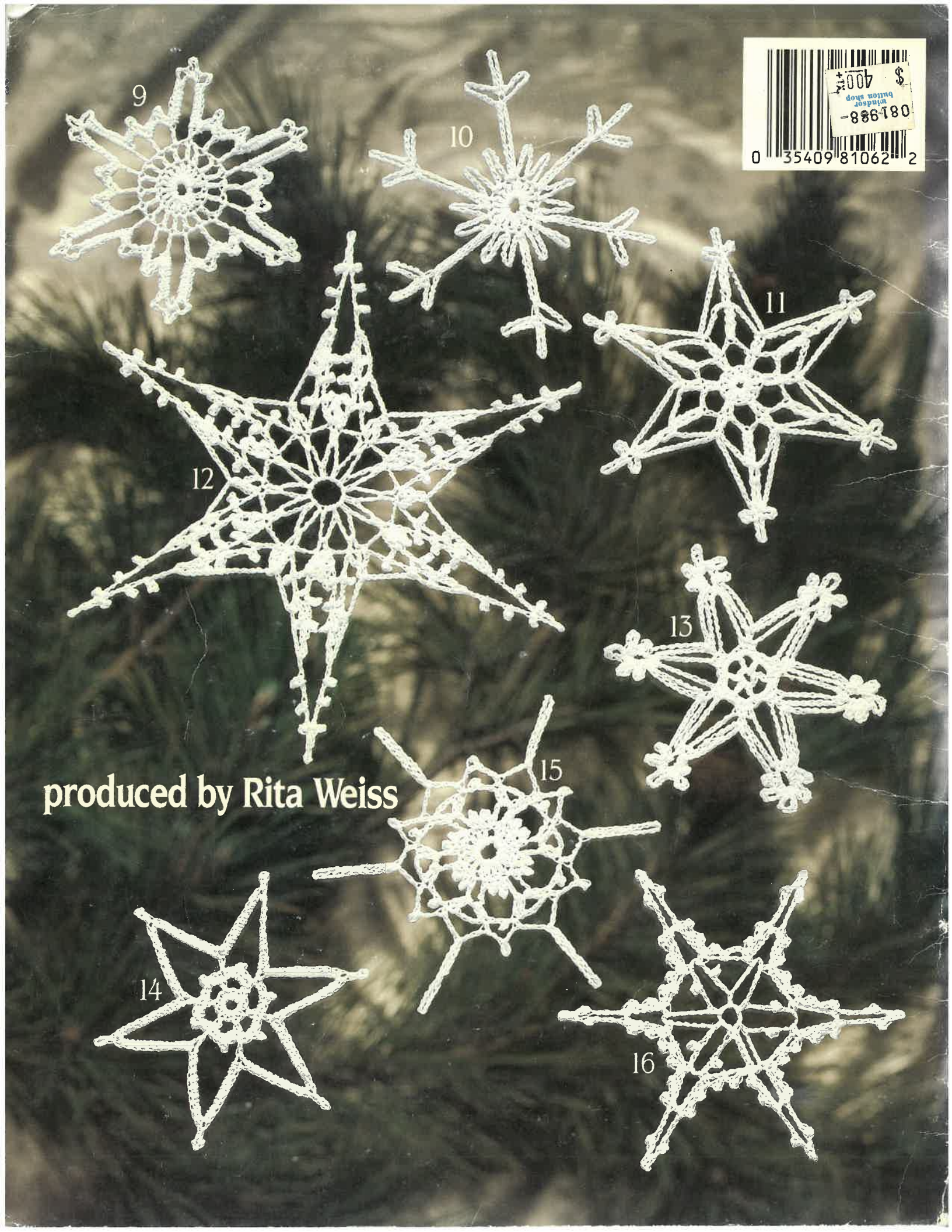

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